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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Go to Fair's and get a sack of Silver Leaf Flour for 80 cents.

For Farm Loans see Palmer & Case Office west side Main st.

T. L. Lindley returned last Friday from his California trip.

Mrs. J. R. VanNess visited with Mrs. T. F. Miles at Harper last week.

Miss Nellie Nay, of Kiowa, visited with friends in the city last week.

Miss Belle Dillie, of Kansas City, a cousin of T. L. Lindley, is here visiting.

O. V. Sherman, of Eagle township, was the right kind of a visitor Monday.

Harry McGuire left Saturday for Emporia to complete his course in the state normal.

Chester Updegraff went to Kansas City last Saturday to resume work in college.

If you want corn and corn chop and other feed at right prices come to Forsyth's mill.

Walter Owen attended the street fair and visited with his brother Will at Chanute last week.

S. P. Garrison's little girl had her arm thrown out of joint Sunday by falling while playing on the porch.

Mrs. M. E. Updegraff visited with relatives at Hutchinson Sunday and Monday. She returned home yesterday.

Big Stock of Noyse & Norman shoes at H. T. Woodward's. Best on the market. New in style and superior in quality.

The county clerk and county treasurer observed Labor Day by closing. The other county officers observed it by laboring.

R. H. Hall went to Great Bend Monday to attend the Barton County Fair and race meeting which is in progress in that city this week.

John McGrath and wife of Eagle township, visited with Mrs. McGrath's parents in Sharon township last week, returning home Wednesday.

Arrangements are being made to run the stage between here and Lake City tomorrow and Friday for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the Woodmen picnic.

F. M. Lane was in town last week. He observed and heard something that wasn't very agreeable to him. We are really sorry that Frank's party will treat him that way.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Southwick's home was brightened by the arrival of a new girl on Saturday, August 30, 1902. Both mother and child doing well. Dr. T. A. Coleman, in attendance.

The Sunday school picnic at Neal's grove in Sharon township last Thursday was very largely attended and the program as advertised was creditably and interestingly carried out.

W. P. Seebree took four of Jim Gano's horses to Great Bend last Friday and will capture some of the purses in the western circuit. Mr. Seebree will be gone until the time of the Barber county fair here the latter part of October.

If you want the true political gospel and reliable news in other matters under all conditions, subscribe for the Index; but if you want cheap yellow back fiction without knowing what to believe and what to discard, you will have to take the g. o. p. f. siren.

A reception was given Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Shephardson in the Presbyterian church parlors last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shephardson expect to move their household goods to Anthony about Sept. 15th. The school opens Sept. 8th—next Monday, consequently they will leave the latter part of this week. Our people are very sorry to have to bid them goodbye.

Frank Warren, of Sharon, one of Barber county's young republican school teachers, ventured into this shop on Saturday and went out unscathed, untarnished and without loss of appetite. He will take the Index in broken doses and we hope will see the error of his ways so that by election day he will be as progressive politically as he now is intellectually and physically.

## HON. CHARLES H. APT.

Nominated by the Populists and Democrats for District Judge.

The Populists and Democrats of the 24th judicial district met in this city last Saturday and nominated Hon. Charles H. Apt. of Pratt, for district judge. Mr. Apt is one of ablest lawyers in southern Kansas and will make a creditable judge. His ideas are deep and he has been a teacher in the principles of political economy for many years. His heart beats in sympathy with the industrial masses and his mind is clear and able to cope with the most intricate legal problems. His election to the bench will certainly be a credit to his constituents. The nomination was made under the same plan as that of the state ticket. Harper county, for some reason, was the only county not represented at the convention. However we expect that the people over there will roll up the usual old-time majority for the excellent man nominated. The Barber county delegation of each party supported W. H. McCague of this city and would have liked to see him receive the nomination but after the result was declared, they moved to make Mr. Apt's nomination unanimous and the fusionists of this county can be depended upon to use all honorable means to secure his election. The nomination was made in joint convention.

## A Commercial Course.

C. W. Spawr, of Cedar township, is arranging to conduct a business class in this city this fall and winter. He has arranged with the school board to use one of the rooms in the school house and he will have a man associated with him so that he can give as thorough instruction as could be received by going away.

The course will include short hand and all practical work required in an up-to-date business education. He will have a number of type writers and a portion of the time will be devoted to practical work. We wish Mr. Spawr success and feel confident that he is well qualified to carry on the work, as he is a graduate of one of the best business colleges in the west.

Mr. Spawr has a notice of a meeting in this issue, to be held Sept. 9th. Every young man and young lady who can possibly do so should attend. Opportunities like this one are seldom offered.

C. Q. Chandler returned home on Saturday.

Lake City picnic Thursday and Friday of this week. Good time for everybody.

There will be a lawn social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Thursday evening of this week at the residence of Mrs. E. Youmans. If the weather is disagreeable it will be postponed until the following evening.

T. J. Dyer is prominently mentioned as a fusion candidate for county commissioner in Woods county, Ok. Tom is one of the very best in the country and if the people down there want a firstclass man who is especially adapted to that class of work they should nominate and elect him.

Judge J. W. Potes returned from his visit in Ohio and Michigan on Monday. We looked for his bride to come with him but she failed to put in an appearance and we are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the report of his marriage was a huge joke perpetrated on his friends, here in which deception he is not entirely innocent. We have a notion to organize a band anyway and wait on him.

In the Kiowa damage suit the plaintiffs are C. R. Wiley, C. W. Barkley, Pete Hearn, F. M. Roberts, Geo. L. Graves and Vern Hull. The defendants are The City of Kiowa, Mayor Thomas Brown, Marshal C. C. Marshall, Police Judge A. J. Crowsdon and Special Deputies Otis Davee, A. Rice, Wm. Wilson, J. W. Flannagan, W. B. Lewis, Geo. Mulhaupt, John York and Lew York. The amount prayed for is \$6,500. Most of the defendants are cool and collective, with the exception of Mr. Davee who is a little nervous for the reason that it might mean his financial ruin.

## Matrimonial.

Geo. E. Clark, formerly of the H. G. Waltner Mercantile Company of Kiowa, and Miss Grace Brakey of the same place, now employed with the Metz Mercantile Company, will be united in marriage September 10th. Probate Judge Lacy issued the license yesterday.

Benjamin R. Hood and Alice M. Schuyler, both of Kiowa, secured license Tuesday of last week. He told Judge Lacy not to permit the newspapers to know it until it was a week old.

## A Barber County Exhibit.

The suggestion made by several of our farmers and stockmen that Barber county should make an exhibit at the Wichita Fair is being received with favor by all the prominent agriculturists throughout the county. Barber county is the peer of any county in the state in natural resources and her fertility of soil and live stock facilities are superior to most of them. We need some good advertising, however, and the Wichita Fair is the opportunity.

This fair will be attended by people from different states and if we make a creditable display of our agricultural, horticultural and live stock products it will have an effect in bringing in purchasers and enhancing the value of our property, and it will be only a short time until land values will be up with that of eastern counties.

But if something is to be done in this direction work must be begun at once. A number have signified a willingness to subscribe to a fund and the probability is that the county will also make a small appropriation for that purpose. The cost of making a display of this kind is estimated at \$300. Hon. Samuel Stewart has offered to donate his time to overseeing the matter, and since he is a stockholder in the Wichita Association he is especially adapted to the work.

Let no time be lost in making the necessary arrangements for this display.

## For Political Reasons.

Dr. I. W. Stout was recently dismissed from the pension examiners board at the instance of Congressman Long for "political reasons." Dr. Stout is a democrat and always takes an active part in campaigns. He is always a thorn in the eyes of the republican partisans, but for all that the G. A. R. demanded his appointment because they recognized in him a man well fitted to serve and especially qualified to do the clerical work. His discharge is no surprise or grievance to him, because it was predicted at the time that he would not be allowed to serve longer than the time required to find a man to fill the place. Dr. T. A. Coleman was appointed to succeed him but he will not be permitted to remain any length of time. Dr. Cushman may also look for the same insult on account of his political convictions. Nice system, isn't it?

## Prohibition Meeting.

F. W. Emerson, prohibition candidate for governor, and Rev. J. W. Dibbens, prohibition candidate for sheriff, will speak at the court house in this city Saturday, September 15th, afternoon and evening. This is quite an array of talent and they will probably tell you everything there is to be said for their cause.

## \$100 Reward.

I will pay \$100 reward to any person who will furnish me information leading to the conviction of any party or parties who shot my cow in Aetna township on or about August 22nd, or who may hereafter injure any of my stock in any manner. C. L. Hoy.

Conductor Geo. T. Knight has purchased Mrs. Carrie Nation's property on south Oak street. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will move to town and put a foreman on the ranch.

Miss Bernice Woodward and Harold Hooker went to Curtis, Ok., Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Daisy Clapham, Miss Woodward's cousin who has been here visiting. The wedding is to take place today. The groom's name is Milton Burdick.

## Barber County Teachers.

The following teachers have been employed in the various districts to date:

District 1, Medicine Lodge, Prof. A. B. Honnold, Miss Clara Richards, Miss Margaret Kernohan, Miss Kate Roderick, Miss Zella Thomas, Mrs. Anna M. Hahn.

District 3, E. E. Hagerman.

Dist 4, Lake City, Samuel Robinson.

District 5, Kiowa, Prof. Bert Langley, Miss Addie Rumsey, Miss Minnie Kincaid, Miss Ada B. Skilling.

District 6, Margaret Nichols

" 7, Anna Muller

" 8, May Axtel

" 9, Nora Ketterling

" 10, Jessie Ellis

" 12, Mary Anderson

" 14, Alice Howell

" 15, Massie Harmon

" 16, C. W. Selby

" 17, Abbie Lockwood

" 18, Alice Hickie

" 19, Clara White

" 20, Effie Hull

" 21, Cora Springer

" 23, Mrs. Clara Marshall

" 24, Dan Morris

" 26, Miss Ethel Clark

" 27, Maud Tilden [Sharon.

" 28, Lloyd Davis, Lora Trice

" 29, Elva Stevens

" 31, Blanche Morton

" 32, Harvey Pelton

" 34, Sadie Moomau

" 35, Cecile Osborn

" 36, Maud English

" 37, (Hazelton) Ira Stout, Joste

Horton, Huldah McMillion.

District 38, Jessie McGregor

" 40, Frank Warren

" 41, Roscoe Robinson

" 42, Frank Gordon

" 43, Frank Frame

" 44, Lila Coyle

" 45, Nellie Ross

" 47, Mrs. Anna Payton

" 48, Myrtle Jarvis

" 49, Mary McGregor

" 50, Ruth Hewitt

" 51, Beatrice Likes

" 52, R. J. Ferguson

" 53, Luella Hull

" 54, Robt. Corlisle

" 55, Will Jarvis

" 58, Carrie Carlisle

" 61, A. W. Selby

" 62, Coy Martin

" 63, Chloe Harmon

" 66, Nellie Martin

" 69, Ernest Jacks

" 70, Bernice Woodward

" 71, Alice McGregor

" 73, Ernest Osborn

" 75, Addie Hull

" 77, Jessie Rankin

" 78, Bessie McCoy

" 79, Geo. Wright

" 80, P. D. Lake

" 81, Flossie Rosell

" 82, J. E. Martin

" 83, M. T. Ash

" 84, Mae Hull

" 86, Tracy Likes

" 88, Alpha Tiucher

" 89, Emma Fairley

" 91, Will Allen

" 94, Minnie Gant

## Notice.

We wish to meet the young men and young women of Medicine Lodge and vicinity in the school building on Tuesday, September 9th, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of completing arrangements for opening a business college on Sept. 15th.

In establishing a Business College in Medicine Lodge we are giving the young people of Barber county a rare opportunity of obtaining a thorough knowledge of book keeping, shorthand and typewriting without going away from home, and every young man and young woman in Barber county should take advantage of this opportunity.

Come out to our meeting and we will lay our plans before you. Don't forget the date.

CHAS. W. SPAWR,

Principal.

C. S. Gleason, republican candidate for probate judge, came up from Hazelton the first of the week. Mr. Gleason called on the Index. He looks like a man who could take defeat easy.

Mrs. Bennett, formerly Miss Anna Thompson, arrived Saturday to visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Rubert. Her present home is at Milan where her husband is telegraph operator.

## Hon. Vernon J. Rose

—Fusion—

## Candidate for Congress

Has the following dates in the county:

Lake City, Friday afternoon, September 5th.

Kiowa, Thursday afternoon, September 11th.

Medicine Lodge, Thursday, October 23rd, 10 A. M.

This will give the people of all parts of the county an opportunity to hear and meet him.

Be sure to attend one or all of these meetings. Mr. Rose is an eloquent as well as a logical speaker and you will enjoy his speeches whether you endorse him or not.

## THE TEXT BOOK PROBLEM.

State Superintendent Nelson Gives out a Statement.

The following statement issued by Frank Nelson, state superintendent, is interesting to all school patrons. It would be well to read it carefully and follow the suggestions as nearly as possible:

"The school book fight between Crane & Co. and the American Book Co. has reached the point where the school work of the entire state is involved. By reason of the restraining order of the probate judge of Shawnee county, all the books of the American Book Co.—readers, geographies and physiologies—are 'tied up' and cannot be delivered to the schools of the state. This has thrown the county superintendents and the people into great confusion and many are in doubt what course to pursue. It is estimated that more than one-half of the schools will open September 1. There will be at least 250,000 pupils who will enter school the first week. Many of these will have to buy new books, some on account of promotion and others on account of wornout books and removals. Fully 6,000 teachers will be employed the first week in September. It is believed that it will require at least five complete sets to each teacher of the books that are now tied up by the restraining order of the court. This means a cost of \$13.75 to each school, or a total cost to the people of the state of \$82,500, in the first week of school. It is right here that the difficulty comes in. If the patrons of the school buy the old text books in reading, geography and physiology, and if the court should hold that the American Book Co. is right, it would become necessary for the patrons to buy another set of books on these subjects. This would involve a great loss to the people. The situation has reached a point where the people must take desperate chances, whichever way they turn in their efforts to get books for the children of the schools.

"Since Judge Hazen will hear the application for the injunction on September 1—the very day the schools begin—it is earnestly to be hoped that the matter will be speedily disposed of, in order that the people may know what course to pursue. In any event it would be well for the people to exercise great care in the purchasing of text books."

## Notice to Painters.

Bids will be received up till Sept. 15, 1902 for painting and furnishing the paint for two coats of white paint for the school house in district No 87, Barber county, Kansas. Dimensions of house 22x30 with 10 ft. corner posts, to include cornice, and six pairs board blinds.

R. S. CRANE Clerk.  
Lake City, Kansas.